

Don't allow yourself and the Congress to be corrupted by the special interest groups such as the NAB. They want to control EVERYTHING we see and hear. If they were not afraid of the competition from XM Radio they would not be trying to stop them.

They NAB and their stations can't offer the same nationwide radio coverage that XM does. I am sure that you have travelled and had to search for a new radio station in your car. This is the same group who destroyed the C-Band satellite business under the guise of protecting the local TV stations advertising interests.

I have the same answer now as I did then when they took away my network viewing..."If I can't receive your TV signals locally, and you won't allow me to subscribe to the network channels, then I still won't see your commercials".

The same principle applies to the XM situation.

What good are local commercials on a radio if I am travelling through the area in my car. Besides, local radio stations, especially popular ones, have way too many commercials and very little music or weather. I have driven to work many times (15-20 minutes) and never heard a weather report or heard a song.

I am paying for this service...it is not being bootlegged. If the NAB wants to create a competitive nationwide service to XM then they should go for it.

Free enterprise should not be crushed for the sake of an all too powerful special interest group.